

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.3)
Eastern Division**

Sia Henry, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-00125

Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

Brown University, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, April 3, 2025:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: The Court has reviewed the parties' proposals regarding the *Daubert* hearing on the motion to exclude opinions of plaintiffs' expert Dr. Singer. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether, and the extent to which, Dr. Singer's challenged opinions meet the requirements of *Daubert* and Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and are therefore admissible. The hearing is *not* the equivalent of a trial on the merits or a mini-trial regarding the degree of persuasiveness of Dr. Singer's challenged opinions vis-a-vis the opinions of the defendants' experts. In addition, the parties should assume that the Court has read and studied the pertinent written materials that have been submitted, which of course include the defendants' examination of Dr. Singer during his deposition and their rebuttal experts' reports and related materials. The hearing will begin promptly at 12:45 PM on 4/11/2025 as previously ordered and will continue to approximately 4:45–5:00 PM. (a) Because plaintiffs bear the burden of establishing admissibility, they will go first and last in questioning Dr. Singer, and they will have the opportunity to recall Dr. Singer briefly after defendants' rebuttal expert testifies. (b) Each side is allocated 50 minutes of time for Dr. Singer's opening examination. Plaintiffs may divide their time as they wish between direct and redirect examination. (c) If defendants wish to call a rebuttal expert, they will go first and last in questioning that expert. Each side is allocated 25 minutes of time with the defendants' rebuttal expert. Defendants may divide this time as they wish between direct and redirect examination. (d) If plaintiffs wish to recall Dr. Singer for further testimony after the defendants' rebuttal expert has testified, the Court will allocate 10 minutes per side for that. (e) Each side is allocated no more than 15 minutes for argument at the conclusion of the testimony. (f) The Court reserves the right to reduce these time limits either collectively or individually before or during the hearing. (mk)

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